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December 2, 2003

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Zare et al.  
Title: Bonded Phase Photopolymerized Sol-Gel Column and Associated Methods  
Application No.: 09/978,515  
Examiner: Therkom, Ernest G.  
Docket No.: STNB.066US1  
Filing Date: October 15, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1723  
Conf. No.: 5049

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate – 1 page);
- (3) Amendment and attachments(36 pages);
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (5) PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- (6) 1 Reference;
- (7) Petition for Extension of Time (Three-Month); and
- (8) Check for \$1130.00.



No additional fee is required.



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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	10	Minus	35	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (Three-Month)								\$	\$950.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Information Disclosure Statement								\$	\$180.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>								\$	0.00



Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.



Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

Total: \$ \$1130.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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